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1. RAINFALL STATISTICS COVERING 36 METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS
ARE BEING POUCHED. TABLES REFLECT MM. LEVELS AND NUMBER
DAYS RAINFALL 1973 AND 1974 COMPARED WITH AVERAGES OF
NORMAL YRS 1931-1960. IN ADDITION TABLES COMPARING
SEPT 73 WITH SEPT 74, AND A FINAL OCT
READING HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.

2. ANALYSIS OF CHARTS INDICATES:

A) 74 RAINFALL WAS SUPERIOR TO THAT OF 73 THOUGH
INFERIOR TO THE AVERAGE 1931/60.

B) RAINS IN SEPT WERE RELATIVELY CONSTANT WHICH
COMPENSATED ADEQUATELY FOR THE SLOW START OF THE 74 RAINY
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SEASON.

C) WHILE GOOD RAINS FELL IN MOST OF SENEGAL:

1) RAINS WERE LESS THAN NORMAL IN M'BOUR,
FATICK, RUFISQUE ZONE SOUT OF DAKAR,
AND IN CERTAIN AREAS OF FLEUVE REGION.

2) IN PEANUT PRODUCING SENEGAL-ORIENTAL
ABUNDANT RAINS WERE CONSIDERABLY ABOVE
1931/60 AVERAGE.

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